GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

<u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Irregularities committed and misappropriation made in DRDA/DDP funds at Anantapur District against Sri B. Muthyalappa, MEO, PR, Anantapur and presently working at MEO, Kanaganapalli, Anantapur District – Disciplinary action initiated – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquires – Inquiry report furnished - Imposing the punishment of stoppage of three (3) increments with cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 904

Dt. 03-06-2013 Read the following:-

- 1. G.O. Rt. No. 353 PR & RD (RD. II) Department, Dt. 22.03.2000
- 2. From Sri B. Muthyalappa, former MEO, Anantapur District Written Statement of Defence
- 3. G.O. Rt. No. 626 PR & RD (Vig. II) Dept., Dt. 25.03.2004
- 4. G.O. Rt. No. 1529 PR & RD (Vig. II) Dept., Dt. 06.11.2007
- 5. D.O. Letter No. 26/COI-CK/2004, Dt. 22.05.2009 of the Commissioner of Inquiries, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 6. Govt. Memo. No. 176/Vig.II/A1/2001-53, Dt. 18.12.2009.
- 7. From the ENC, PR, Hyderabad Lr. No. Vig. (4)/13815/99, Dt. 09.03.2010
- 8. Govt. Lr. No. 176/Vig.II/A1/2001-58, Dt. 21.01.2013
- 9. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr. No. 294/RT/1/2013, Dt. 10.04.2013

ORDER:

Government in the reference 1st read above have framed charges against Sri B. Muthyalappa, former MEO, Anantapur along with others on the allegations of irregularities and misappropriation committed in utilization of DRDA/DDP funds in Anantapur District during the year 1994-95 and 1996-97.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri B. Muthyalappa, former MEO, Anantapur has submitted his Written Statement of Defence. After examining the written statement of defence of the accused officer along with other AOs, Government have entrusted the case to Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department, for detailed enquiry in the reference 3rd read above.
- 3. In the reference 4th read above, Government have issued revised orders appointing Smt Chandana Khan, I.A.S., Commissioner, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct departmental enquiry against Sri B. Muthyalappa, former MEO along with (5) others.
- 4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted her Inquiry Report on the allegations against the Six (6) COs including Sri B. Muthyalappa, former MEO.
- 5. In the reference 6th read above, the report of the Enquiry Officer was communicated to Sri B. Muthyalappa, former MEO, Ananthapur District. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has informed that the said Govt. Memo along with reference 5th read above was communicated to Sri B. Muthyalappa, former MEO, Anantapur on 09.02.2010 and furnished the original dated acknowledgement. The individual has not submitted his explanation on the report of Inquiry officer.

- 6. In the reference 8th read above, Government has addressed the APPSC for their concurrence on the provisional decision of the Government i.e., stoppage of 3 increments with cumulative effect against Sri B. Muthyalappa, former MEO, Anantapur district on the irregularities committed in utilization of DRDA/DDP funds in Anantapur District.
- 7. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has agreed the provisional decision of the Government i.e., to impose a punishment of stoppage of 3 increments with cumulative effect on Sri B. Muthyalappa, MEO, Kanaganapalle, Anantapur District.
- 8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 (vi) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby order to impose the punishment of stoppage of three (3) increments with cumulative effect on Sri B. Muthyalappa, MEO, Kanaganapalle, Anantapur District on the allegation of irregularities and misappropriation committed in utilization of DRDA/DDP funds in Anantapur District.
- 9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT (PR)

To

(1) Sri B. Muthyalappa, MEO, Kanaganapalle, Ananthapur district

(through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad)

(2) The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad

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- (3) Copy to PS to Minister (PR&RWS)/P.S. to Prl. Secy (PR)
- (4) The Secretary, APVC
- (5) The Secretary, APPSC
- (6) The Estt-III Section of PR & RD Dept
- (7) SF/SC

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER